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SUBJ: BWR REACTORS

BRUSSELS FOR RUBIN

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTELS SCIATT MET WITH
ENEL REPS. RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ENEL HAS ONE BWR IN OPERATION (GARIGLIANO) AND ONE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION (CAORSO).

B. IN 1971 THEY DISCOVERED A SUSPECTED CRACK OF THE NOZZLE AND
SHUT THE REACTOR DOWN FOR REPLACEMENT AND REWELDING OF THE PIPING
MATERIAL IN WHICH THE SUSPECTED CRACK WAS LOCATED.

C. SINCE THEN THEY HAVE MADE COMPLETE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL
ULTRA SONIC EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT UNCOVERING ANY SUSPECTED OR
ACTUAL CRACKS. IN FACT, THEY MAKE AS PART OF AN ANNJAL EXAMINATION
ALMOST AN IDENTICAL TESTING PROGRAM AS THAT DOUTLINED IN THE
REFTELS. THEY THEREFORE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEIR EXAMINATIONS
ARE SUFFICIENT AND NO FURTHER ONES ARE REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.
HOWEVER, THEY WILL DISCUSS WITH CNEN THEIR REGULATORY AGENCY.

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2. THE ENEL PEOPLE MENTIONED THAT THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND
THE DEGREE OF CONCERN EXPRESSED IN REFTELS.VOLPE

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